




Product Sheet


# MULTICAPSID NUCLEAR POLYHEDROSIS BACULOVIRUS, (VR-2396)

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Strain:** A21-MPV  
**Classification:** Baculovirus  
**Original Source:**  
Isolated from a mixed culture of LdMNPV  
**Depositor:** USDA Forest Serv.

## Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**  
L. dispar 652Y cells  
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**Effect on Host:**  
Presence of large amount of polyhedra, large inclusions visible at 200X

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 27°C  
**Incubation:** 3-7 days

## Comments

This isolate exhibits an enhanced stability of high polyhedra production during passage in cell culture. It does not mutate to an FP (few polyhedra) form during serial passages. It is used as an insecticide to control the gypsy moth pest.

## References

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## Key Abbreviations

TCID<sub>50</sub>, median tissue culture infective dose

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